

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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Petitioner,                 )  
                                )  
v.                            ) Civil No.  
                                )  
VERNA PERRY, as PRESIDENT, BANTRY )  
COMPONENTS, INC.,                 )  
                                )  
Respondent.                 )  
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UNITED STATES' PETITION FOR CIVIL CONTEMPT

The United States of America petitions this Court to hold the respondent, Verna Perry, in civil contempt of this Court's Order dated May 3, 2018 in United States v. Perry, No. 1:18-mc-15-JL, U.S.D.C., D.N.H., Document No. 6. In support of this petition, the United States declares as follows:

1. On May 3, 2018, this Court ordered Respondent, Verna Perry, to comply with the Internal Revenue Service summons issued to her on August 8, 2017, requiring Ms. Perry, in her capacity as President of Bantry Components, Inc., to appear before Revenue Officer Allison Vermette at the IRS Offices at 410 Amherst Street, Nashua, New Hampshire, on May 29, 2018 at 9:00 a.m., to give testimony and produce all books and records in her possession or control required and called for by the terms of the August 8, 2017 summons.

2. Respondent did not comply with the Court's Order. See Declaration of Allison Vermette, attached as Exhibit A, ¶¶ 3-4.

Therefore, the United States requests that this Court:

A. Direct Respondent, Verna Perry, to appear before this Court and show cause, if any, why she should not be held in civil contempt for noncompliance with the Court's Order of May 3, 2018;

B. In the event Respondent fails to appear before this Court at the appointed time for the requested show cause hearing, order the arrest and confinement of Verna Perry until the show cause hearing on this petition for civil contempt can be heard;

C. In the event Respondent fails to show cause why she should not be found in contempt of this Court's May 3, 2018 Order, order the arrest and confinement of Verna Perry until she fully complies with the Court's Order of May 3, 2018;

D. Assess costs of the proceedings against Respondent Perry; and

E. Grant such further relief as justice may require.

Respectfully submitted,

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/s/ Terry Ollila

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October 30, 2018

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**DECLARATION OF ALLISON VERMETTE  
IN SUPPORT OF CIVIL CONTEMPT**

I, Allison Vermette, declare:

1. I am a duly commissioned revenue officer employed in the Small Business/Self Employed Division of the Office of the Area Director of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) at 410 Amherst Street, Nashua, New Hampshire. I make this declaration based on personal knowledge or information provided to me in the course of my employment with the IRS.

2. In enforcement of the August 8, 2017 Internal Revenue Service Summons which was the subject of United States of America v. Verna Perry, President, Bantry Components, Inc., No. 1:18-mc-15-JL, U.S.D.C., D.N.H., an Order was issued by the United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire on May 3, 2018, a copy of which has been provided to me, requiring Respondent Perry to appear at the Internal Revenue Service, 410 Amherst Street, Nashua, New Hampshire, on May 29, 2018 at 9:00 a.m., with the information requested in the Summons.

3. Respondent Verna Perry did not appear on May 29, 2018, as ordered. On June 6, 2018, in response to correspondence from AUSA Ollila, Ms. Perry indicated that she intended to comply and was providing the necessary paperwork to her accountant/power of

attorney. Since that time, I have had multiple contacts with Ms. Perry. However, as of this date, the summonsed information has not been provided to the IRS.

4. Ms. Perry has failed to comply with the terms of the Court's Order or the underlying summons.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed: October 30, 2018

/s/ Allison Vermette  
Allison Vermette  
Revenue Officer  
Internal Revenue Service

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Upon the Petition of the United States:

IT IS ORDERED that Verna Perry appear before the Honorable Joseph Laplante, United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire, in Courtroom \_\_\_\_\_, located on the \_\_\_\_\_ floor, in the Warren B. Rudman Courthouse, 55 Pleasant Street, Concord, New Hampshire, at \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_.m. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2018 to show cause why she should not be held in contempt of Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order, the Petition, and the exhibit attached to the Petition be served upon Verna Perry.

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United States District Judge  
District of New Hampshire

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2018

**CIVIL COVER SHEET**

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE OF THIS FORM.)

<b>I. (a) PLAINTIFFS</b>		<b>DEFENDANTS</b>			
(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff _____ <i>(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)</i>		County of Residence of First Listed Defendant _____ <i>(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)</i> NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.			
(c) Attorneys ( <i>Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number</i> )		Attorneys ( <i>If Known</i> )			
<b>II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION</b> ( <i>Place an "X" in One Box Only</i> )		<b>III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES</b> ( <i>Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant</i> )			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Federal Question <i>(U.S. Government Not a Party)</i>		<b>PTF</b> <b>DEF</b> Citizen of This State <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 4			
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 U.S. Government Defendant <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Diversity <i>(Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)</i>		Citizen of Another State <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 5			
		Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Foreign Nation <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 6			
<b>IV. NATURE OF SUIT</b> ( <i>Place an "X" in One Box Only</i> )					
<b>CONTRACT</b>	<b>TORTS</b>	<b>FORFEITURE/PENALTY</b>	<b>BANKRUPTCY</b>	<b>OTHER STATUTES</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act <input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument <input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> 151 Medicare Act <input type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excludes Veterans) <input type="checkbox"/> 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits <input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholders' Suits <input type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contract <input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 196 Franchise	<b>PERSONAL INJURY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander <input type="checkbox"/> 330 Federal Employers' Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 345 Marine Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Injury <input type="checkbox"/> 362 Personal Injury - Medical Malpractice	<b>PERSONAL INJURY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 365 Personal Injury - Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 367 Health Care/ Pharmaceutical Personal Injury Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881 <input type="checkbox"/> 690 Other	<input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 28 USC 158 <input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157 <b>PROPERTY RIGHTS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 820 Copyrights <input type="checkbox"/> 830 Patent <input type="checkbox"/> 840 Trademark	
<b>REAL PROPERTY</b>	<b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b>	<b>PRISONER PETITIONS</b>	<b>LABOR</b>	<b>SOCIAL SECURITY</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> 210 Land Condemnation <input type="checkbox"/> 220 Foreclosure <input type="checkbox"/> 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment <input type="checkbox"/> 240 Torts to Land <input type="checkbox"/> 245 Tort Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 290 All Other Real Property	<input type="checkbox"/> 440 Other Civil Rights <input type="checkbox"/> 441 Voting <input type="checkbox"/> 442 Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 443 Housing/ Accommodations <input type="checkbox"/> 445 Amer. w/Disabilities - Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 446 Amer. w/Disabilities - Other <input type="checkbox"/> 448 Education	<b>Habeas Corpus:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 463 Alien Detainee <input type="checkbox"/> 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence <input type="checkbox"/> 530 General <input type="checkbox"/> 535 Death Penalty <b>Other:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 540 Mandamus & Other <input type="checkbox"/> 550 Civil Rights <input type="checkbox"/> 555 Prison Condition <input type="checkbox"/> 560 Civil Detainee - Conditions of Confinement	<input type="checkbox"/> 710 Fair Labor Standards Act <input type="checkbox"/> 720 Labor/Management Relations <input type="checkbox"/> 740 Railway Labor Act <input type="checkbox"/> 751 Family and Medical Leave Act <input type="checkbox"/> 790 Other Labor Litigation <input type="checkbox"/> 791 Employee Retirement Income Security Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395ff) <input type="checkbox"/> 862 Black Lung (923) <input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) <input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID Title XVI <input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g))	
				<b>FEDERAL TAX SUITS</b>	
				<input type="checkbox"/> 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant) <input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS—Third Party 26 USC 7609	
				<b>IMMIGRATION</b>	
				<input type="checkbox"/> 462 Naturalization Application <input type="checkbox"/> 465 Other Immigration Actions	
<b>V. ORIGIN</b> ( <i>Place an "X" in One Box Only</i> )					
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Original Proceeding <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Removed from State Court		<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Remanded from Appellate Court <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Reinstated or Reopened		<input type="checkbox"/> 5 Transferred from Another District (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Multidistrict Litigation	
		Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing ( <i>Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity</i> ):			
<b>VI. CAUSE OF ACTION</b>		Brief description of cause:			
<b>VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P.		DEMAND \$	CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint: <b>JURY DEMAND:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY</b>		<i>(See instructions):</i>		JUDGE _____	DOCKET NUMBER _____
DATE _____		SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD			

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTORNEYS COMPLETING CIVIL COVER SHEET FORM JS 44****Authority For Civil Cover Sheet**

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**I.(a) Plaintiffs-Defendants.** Enter names (last, first, middle initial) of plaintiff and defendant. If the plaintiff or defendant is a government agency, use only the full name or standard abbreviations. If the plaintiff or defendant is an official within a government agency, identify first the agency and then the official, giving both name and title.

**(b) County of Residence.** For each civil case filed, except U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county where the first listed plaintiff resides at the time of filing. In U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county in which the first listed defendant resides at the time of filing. (NOTE: In land condemnation cases, the county of residence of the "defendant" is the location of the tract of land involved.)

**(c) Attorneys.** Enter the firm name, address, telephone number, and attorney of record. If there are several attorneys, list them on an attachment, noting in this section "(see attachment)".

**II. Jurisdiction.** The basis of jurisdiction is set forth under Rule 8(a), F.R.Cv.P., which requires that jurisdictions be shown in pleadings. Place an "X" in one of the boxes. If there is more than one basis of jurisdiction, precedence is given in the order shown below.  
United States plaintiff. (1) Jurisdiction based on 28 U.S.C. 1345 and 1348. Suits by agencies and officers of the United States are included here.  
United States defendant. (2) When the plaintiff is suing the United States, its officers or agencies, place an "X" in this box.  
Federal question. (3) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1331, where jurisdiction arises under the Constitution of the United States, an amendment to the Constitution, an act of Congress or a treaty of the United States. In cases where the U.S. is a party, the U.S. plaintiff or defendant code takes precedence, and box 1 or 2 should be marked.  
Diversity of citizenship. (4) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1332, where parties are citizens of different states. When Box 4 is checked, the citizenship of the different parties must be checked. (See Section III below; **NOTE: federal question actions take precedence over diversity cases.**)

**III. Residence (citizenship) of Principal Parties.** This section of the JS 44 is to be completed if diversity of citizenship was indicated above. Mark this section for each principal party.

**IV. Nature of Suit.** Place an "X" in the appropriate box. If the nature of suit cannot be determined, be sure the cause of action, in Section VI below, is sufficient to enable the deputy clerk or the statistical clerk(s) in the Administrative Office to determine the nature of suit. If the cause fits more than one nature of suit, select the most definitive.

**V. Origin.** Place an "X" in one of the six boxes.  
Original Proceedings. (1) Cases which originate in the United States district courts.  
Removed from State Court. (2) Proceedings initiated in state courts may be removed to the district courts under Title 28 U.S.C., Section 1441. When the petition for removal is granted, check this box.  
Remanded from Appellate Court. (3) Check this box for cases remanded to the district court for further action. Use the date of remand as the filing date.  
Reinstated or Reopened. (4) Check this box for cases reinstated or reopened in the district court. Use the reopening date as the filing date.  
Transferred from Another District. (5) For cases transferred under Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1404(a). Do not use this for within district transfers or multidistrict litigation transfers.  
Multidistrict Litigation. (6) Check this box when a multidistrict case is transferred into the district under authority of Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1407. When this box is checked, do not check (5) above.

**VI. Cause of Action.** Report the civil statute directly related to the cause of action and give a brief description of the cause. **Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity.** Example: U.S. Civil Statute: 47 USC 553 Brief Description: Unauthorized reception of cable service

**VII. Requested in Complaint.** Class Action. Place an "X" in this box if you are filing a class action under Rule 23, F.R.Cv.P.  
Demand. In this space enter the actual dollar amount being demanded or indicate other demand, such as a preliminary injunction.  
Jury Demand. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether or not a jury is being demanded.

**VIII. Related Cases.** This section of the JS 44 is used to reference related pending cases, if any. If there are related pending cases, insert the docket numbers and the corresponding judge names for such cases.

**Date and Attorney Signature.** Date and sign the civil cover sheet.